

### *Welcomes House Armed Services Committee Member Rep. Larry Kissell for Border Security Briefing*

Los Lunas, NM – On Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Harry Teague will join the Border Patrol for an in-depth tour and briefing on current border operations. Teague will be joined by Representative Larry Kissell, a member of the U.S. House Armed Services Committee.

Teague and Kissell will receive a tour of the El Paso sector of the border, with a stop at a New Mexico Forward Operating Base (FOB) and other sites where they will meet Border Patrol agents currently working in the area. They will discuss the impact of the Emergency Border Security Supplemental Act as well as the challenges that border patrol agents face daily. The tour is part of Harry Teague's efforts to bring Washington leaders to the border for a first-hand look at the current situation in the region and stress the importance of sending additional resources to the area to secure our borders and strengthen our national security.

**Due to security reasons, press will not be allowed on the tour. Harry Teague and Larry Kissell will be available to speak to interested media at the Harry Teague's Las Cruces District Office following the briefing and tour at 2 PM.**

Harry Teague has consistently called for a robust, comprehensive strategy to address the violence along the border. In addition to co-sponsoring several border security funding bills in an effort to expedite these critical resources to the border, he called on the President to [send the National Guard to the border](#) to address the growing national security threat there and led 50 of his colleagues in [requesting supplemental funding](#) to step up border security, including funding for National Guard on the border. Congressman Teague has also called on President Barack Obama to [convene a White House Summit](#) with the aim of building a policy to address the border violence crisis, ensure that the violence does not spill over into the United States, and help America get back to work building our border economies.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:**

**WHO: Rep. Harry Teague, Rep. Larry Kissell, New Mexico National Guard representative**

**WHAT: Tour and Briefing of Border Operations in El Paso Sector – MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

**WHERE: Harry Teague's Las Cruces District Office, 135 W. Griggs, Las Cruces**

**WHEN: 2:00 PM – 2:15PM**

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